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IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 is canceled.

Claims 2, 3 and 4 are amended.

Claim 5 is new.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) A mounting structure according to claim 1, wherein the subframe is formed into a substantially rectangular shape with left and right side frame members and front and rear crossmembers, and wherein the transverse crossmember is extending extends between the left and right side frame members.
3. (Currently Amended) A suspension arm mounting structure for attaching left and right suspension arms to a ~~frame of a~~ vehicle body, comprising:
 - a frame with a center;
 - a crossmember provided on the frame and extending transversely of the vehicle body;
 - left and right mounting members provided at the crossmember and extending downwardly from the crossmember for mounting the left and right suspension arms thereto, said left and right mounting members each having a wall surface facing the center of said frame; and
 - a connecting member for interconnecting the wall surfaces of the left and right mounting members.

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4. (Currently Amended) A mounting structure according to claim 3, wherein the connecting member has a bottom surface located below a bottom surface of a member to be protected ~~such as fuel tanks~~.

5. (New) A suspension arm mounting structure for attaching left and right suspension arms to a subframe which is mountable to a main frame of a vehicle body, comprising a transverse crossmember having a connecting portion extending transversely of the subframe with left and right end portions contacting the subframe, one of said connecting portion and said left and right end portions of the connecting portion having left and right mounting portions in unity therewith, respectively, said left and right mounting parts mounting the left and right suspension arms thereto.